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A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

TO EXPRESS THE INTENT OF THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL TO START THE 2011 REDISTRICTING PROCESS OF AMENDING COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AS A RESULT OF THE 2010 DECENNIAL CENSUS AS REQUIRED BY ATLANTA CITY CHARTER SECTION 5-202, "REAPPORTIONMENT OF COUNCIL DISTRICTS."

ADOPTED BY AUG 15 2011 COUNCIL

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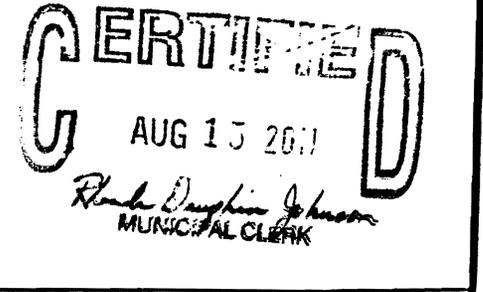
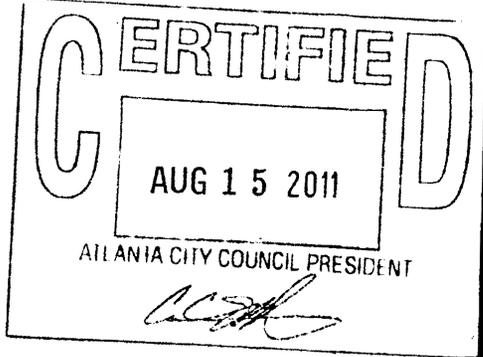
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED
AUG 24 2011
WITHOUT SIGNATURE BY OPERATION OF LAW



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WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a census or count of the population of the entire country decennially or every 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau issued the results of the 2010 Decennial Census in March, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the results of the 2010 Census showed significant growth in population in some areas of Atlanta and a reduction of population in other areas, thus providing disproportionate populations among its Council districts; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-202 of the City Charter requires certain action by the Atlanta City Council following the publication of such Census results; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and necessary for the Atlanta City Council to amend the council district boundaries or "redistrict" pursuant to Section 5-202 of the City Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that it is the intent of the Atlanta City Council to pursue a diligent and studied 2011 Redistricting Process that will include information presented to and comments received from the public.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Atlanta City Council's 2011 Redistricting Process will ultimately achieve the creation of a new Council Districts Map and Boundary Descriptions that will meet all requirements of the City of Atlanta, of the State of Georgia and of the U. S. Department of Justice, and will provide Atlanta's citizens with fair and equal representation among its districts.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the 2011 Redistricting Process will culminate with the adoption of a charter amending ordinance with all council districts represented therein in accordance with Section 5-202 of the Atlanta City Charter.

A true copy,

Shonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

**ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403**

**Aug. 15, 2011
Aug. 24, 2011**

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